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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1,2.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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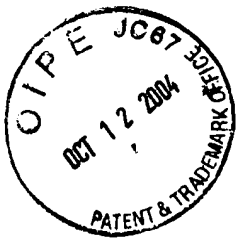
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrizia PATERLINI-BRECHOT Conf.: 7652  
Appl. No.: 10/695,744 ✓ Group:  
Filed: October 30, 2003 Examiner:  
For: PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS METHOD ON ISOLATED  
FOETAL CELL OF MATERNAL BLOOD

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND  
LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and/or § 1.53(d)

**MS MISSING PARTS**

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October 12, 2004  
(Tuesday after Federal Holiday)

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 30, 2003 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/695,744.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 11, 2004.
- ☒ Attached are one (1) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding two (2) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

- ☒ The Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that an oath or declaration, and an English-language translation of the above-identified application are missing.

Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that a Declaration, and an English language translation of the above-identified application along with a Translator's Verification were filed on August 13, 2004 to perfect Applicant's filing requirements.

Thus, the filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

As evidence of Applicant's previous submission in connection with the present application, Applicant encloses a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Completion of Filing Requirements and Executed Declaration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and payment of the appropriate fees by the Applicant.

- ☒ Since the filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, no fee(s) required.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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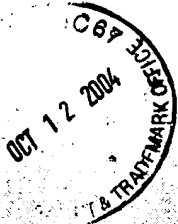
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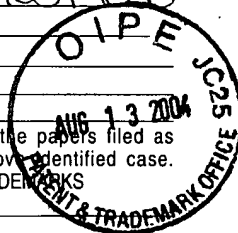
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Papers Filed herewith on: August 13, 2004  
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- ☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter  
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)  
☐ Specification Consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsman  
☐ Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Red-Ink  
☒ Completion of Filing Requirements, PCT/DO/EO/905  
or Formalities Letter and Executed Declaration  
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as  
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